

Creative Adventurer's Club @ Shakespeare in the Valley!



Welcome to Waterville Valley's Theatre Under The Stars 17th season of NY Times and Boston Globe applauded, NH Governor's Award for Excellence lauded and Boston Outer Critics Association winning outdoor theatre festival and youth programs!

Founded by an award-winning and Emmy-nominated theatre, film and television professional, from our very first season in 2006, our theatrical productions and youth programs have been stand-outs for the cutting-edge ways in which we work with kids and young adults to have fun while also bringing out the best in themselves and others. Created with input from leaders in educational arts programming, in 2019 we launched The Creative Adventurers Club as the first of its' kind in our area:

An innovative "Outward Bound for the Arts", it emphasizes the newest educational model; a fluid, experiential learning mentorship (rather than teacher-student) experience. A 2 week-long creative "hang" where kids age 5-16 and adult mentors explore various arts mediums—theater, stage combat, video, writing, poetry, playwriting, singing, songwriting, visual arts. Together the adult mentors and kid adventurers engage in nature, recreational and arts activities; exploring all the various ways that the inspiring beauty of the natural surroundings feeds the artistic expressions of the soul. We work in an inclusive and collaborative way, where everyone—regardless of age or level of experience—is allowed a creative voice. Although we have a plan for each day and a basic outline for the camp, the kid adventurers have a say in crafting and shaping what we explore, what we do and how we do it. This ensures that every year is fresh and unique.

Creative Adventurers Club is crafted to have each adventurer come away with a greater sense of accomplishment, creativity and self-worth. Teachers remark that after a summer with us, their students come back to school with increased verbal and reading skills as well as confidence and maturity. Using Shakespeare's works as a jumping off point, together adult mentors and kid adventurers will collaboratively craft a multiple arts-based presentation to be unveiled on Sat Aug 20th. While we envision a theatrical presentation of the show with various artistic mediums displayed/ performed, it truly will be up to the club to decide what we do. As the journey we all take together is far more important than the destination— and the process IS the product— anything tangible we have to present on Aug 20th will simply be a by- product of the time we spend together as a club.

NOTE: We have some exciting Surprise Guest Artists lined up you don't want to miss!

2022 Club Schedule:

M 8/8-Fri 8/12: 10am-2pm

Sat 8/13: 10am-2pm FILMMAKING DAY!

M 8/15-Fri 8/19: 10am-2pm

Sat 8/20: 2pm-6pm (with show at 6pm that evening).

PLEASE NOTE: Kids that have signed up for Rec Dept's final week of Field Trips (prior to 4/15/22) may participate under special arrangement. CALL DONNA TO DISCUSS!

TO BRING TO CLUB: Kids will need to be dressed appropriately for the weather and for outdoor activities such as hiking and swimming. With snacks/beverages, sunscreen, bug-spray, notebook, writing instruments, the printed copy of the script we e-send a few weeks prior (and that they need to have read and understood prior to start date) and any other materials we e-send. If they have special interests (hand-held instrument, drawing, illustration, etc.) they should bring materials that can be used in exploring those mediums. A note about Covid-19: We will follow all state and federally mandated protocols in place at the time of camp to ensure the health of all involved.

Registration form on back

NO PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. THIS IS AN ALL ARTS INCLUSIVE PROGRAM!

2022 TUTS/SITV Creative Adventurers Club REGISTRATION

Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent work ph: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Release: I _____ (parent name) indemnify and hold harmless PLAYAH Theatre Group and any of its' subsidiaries and staff in perpetuity. I understand that my child's safety will be the club's first concern but that my child undertakes this club at their own risk. I agree to help the camp follow current Covid-19 guidelines in place at the time of camp.

Schedule: As the club's aim is to produce a piece/pieces of art on Sat Aug 20th, we stress that it is important that camp performers attend all the dates below BUT exceptions will be made for partial participation if that is the only option. PLEASE NOTE: Kids that have signed up for Rec Dept's final week of Field Trips (prior to 4/15/22) may participate under special arrangement. CALL DONNA TO DISCUSS!

Mon 8/8 10am-2pm
Tues 8/9 10am-2pm
Wed 8/10 10am-2pm
Thu 8/11 10am-2pm
Fri 8/12 10am-2pm
Sat 8/13 10am-2pm FILMMAKING DAY!
Mon 8/15 10am -2pm
Tues 8/16 10am-2pm
Wed 8/17 10am - 2pm
Thu 8/18 10am-2pm
Fri 8/19 10am to 2pm
Sat 8/20 2pm-6pm (with performance at 6pm)

Exciting Surprise
★ Guest Artists ★
★ Dont Miss Out! ★

All materials and details about camp specifics (as per meeting place in the Valley, etc.) shall be emailed prior to the start of camp.

Signed (Parent or Legal Guardian): _____

Please print your name here: _____

Any allergies, health problems or special medications we should know about? (If yes, describe, if not Please write "N/A"): _____

Kid Camp Fee: \$450/per camper (non-refundable) FEES DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

(NOTE: For families in need, scholarships can be granted on a per case basis.)

SPACE IS LIMITED AND CAMPS FILL UP FAST.

New for 2022: 1.) Sign up before May 15th and get \$25 off your total
or
2.) Families with more than 1 camper get a \$25 discount } *Not combinable*

Make checks payable to PLAYAH Theatre Group

Mail it, along with reg form c/o Donna Devlin 60 Lewis Hill Rd Bethlehem NH 03574.

Checks/forms can also be left at Bookmonger or Dreams and Visions in WV Town Square

Questions? Need Assistance or a scholarship? Please contact Donna @ 603-960-2685

(Call and text. If you don't hear back from us within 24 hrs please call and text again, it means we didn't get your mssg)

Prior to participation, we'll contact you as to any (simple) materials your child may need to bring.

Thank you and we look forward to a great summer! –Donna and the camp staff

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